



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/761,030

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FOR: POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINIC
COMPOUNDS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. A two-month Extension of Time of the period for reply under 37 CFR §1.136(a) accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, begin on page 4 of this Response.